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of the purity of inland waters, for the examination of sewer outlets, and for the examination of the sanitary condition of certain rivers and watercourses, a sum not exceeding \$56,000.

For compensation, traveling and other expenses of the State examiners of plumbers, a sum not exceeding \$5,200.

**Common Drinking Cups—Prohibited in Public Places. (Reg. Dept. of H., Mar. 22, 1916.)**

On and after July 1, 1916, it shall be unlawful to provide a common drinking cup—

(a) In any public park, street, or way.

(b) In any building or premises used as a public institution, hotel, theater, public hall or public school, or in any part of any factory, market, office building, or store of any kind which is open to the general public.

(c) In any railroad station, railroad car, steam or ferry boat.

The term "common drinking cup" as used in these regulations shall be construed to mean any vessel or utensil used for conveying water to the mouth and available or common use by the public.

**Common Towels—Prohibited in Public Places. (Reg.<sup>1</sup> Dept. of H., Mar. 22, 1916.)**

On and after July 1, 1916, it shall be unlawful to provide a common towel—

(a) In a lavatory used in connection with any public institution, schoolhouse, hotel, restaurant, theater, or public hall, or in any part of any factory, market, office building, or store of any kind which is open to the general public.

(b) In a lavatory used in connection with any railroad station, railroad car, steam or ferry boat.

The term "common towel" as used in these regulations shall be considered to mean a roller towel or a towel available for use by more than one person without being washed after such use.

**Milk—Taking of Samples. (Ch. 134, Act Apr. 18, 1916.)**

Inspectors of milk and collectors of milk samples shall have authority to take samples from milk intended for sale in their respective cities and towns wherever, within the Commonwealth, such milk is produced, stored, or transported, but this act shall not be construed to permit of any interference by such inspectors or collectors with milk in the course of interstate commerce.

**Habit-Forming Drugs—Commission to Investigate the Extent of Their Use and the Effectiveness of Laws Regulating Their Sale. (Ch. 112, Resolve May 20, 1916.)**

*Resolved*, That a commission of three members, of whom one shall be the head of a division of the State department of health, and another shall be one of the several district attorneys of the Commonwealth or one of their assistants, shall be appointed by the governor to investigate the extent of the use of habit-forming drugs in this Commonwealth and the effectiveness of the laws intended to regulate and to prevent the increasing use of the same. The commission shall serve without compensation, shall have a room in the statehouse assigned for its use, shall give such public hearings as it may deem necessary, and may employ such assistance, clerical or otherwise, and incur such expense necessarily incidental thereto as may be approved by the governor and council. The commission shall report its findings to the next general court, not later than the 10th day of January, with any recommendations which it deems advisable.

<sup>1</sup> Reprint No. 200 from the Public Health Reports, p. 108.